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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING RESPONSE PANAMA 335 (NAS 026-09)

REF: PANAMA 335

¶1. (SBU) As of May 11, 2009 the Department of State possesses no credible evidence of gross violations of human rights by the individual listed.

BEJARANO ANDRADE, Julio
DOB: 04 APR 1961
POB: Panama
RANK: Captain
UNIT: PNP

DIAZ HERRERA, Alberto
DOB: 09 JUL 1973
POB: Panama
RANK: Sergeant
UNIT: PNP

ECHEVERS NUNEZ, Enrique
DOB: 11 JUL 1968
POB: Panama
RANK: Sergeant
UNIT: PNP

FACEY CASTRO, Jose Alfonso
DOB: 07 OCT 1971
POB: Panama
RANK: 2nd Lieutenant
UNIT: PNP

HERRERA CHAN, Rafael Enrique
DOB: 07 OCT 1959
POB: Panama
RANK: Sergeant
UNIT: PNP

SANCHEZ TORRES, Moises
DOB: 05 JUN 1969
POB: Panama
RANK: 1st Sergeant
UNIT: PNP

DE SEDAS SANTAMARIA, Nestor Eusebio
DOB: 06 JUL 1970
POB: Panama
RANK: Major
UNIT: PNP

VILLEGAS, Luis Carlos
DOB: 16 OCT 1967
POB: Los Santos, Panama
RANK: Major
UNIT: PNP

YOUNG CASTILLO, Deyanira
DOB: 21 JAN 1971
POB: Panama
RANK: Sergeant

UNIT: PNP

¶2. (U) Post is therefore authorized to provide the following statement to unified command: "Embassy verifies that, as of May 11, 2009 the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individual listed above." This cable completes the joint human rights vetting approval process for the individuals listed above. Note that if at any time the Embassy becomes aware of any information regarding incidents which could be deemed to be credible information of a gross violation of human rights by any units involved in DOD training, the Embassy should so inform the Department.

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